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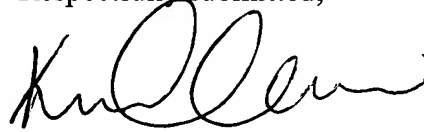
This summary of the substance of the interview of September 12, 2008, is being filed in compliance with USPTO policy and responsive to the Interview Summary mailed on September 17, 2008.

On September 12, 2008, on behalf Applicants' representative, Mr. Michael Bell, Ms. Cuneo contacted the Examiner to update the Examiner of the status of the Supplemental Response to the Office Action of March 28, 2008. This supplemental response was discussed during the interview of July 22, 2008. During that conversation, Ms. Cuneo informed the Examiner that the Supplemental Response was being filed on that day and thanked the Examiner for his patience in waiting for the Response. Ms. Cuneo also noted that the Response was being filed without the test results previously mentioned. Ms. Cuneo stated that the Applicants believe the Supplemental Response to be responsive to the Office Action of March 28, 2008, and the issues raised during the interview of July 22, 2008; see the interview summary of July 30, 2008, and the first paragraph of the Supplemental Response.

Contrary to that suggested by the Interview Summary of September 17, 2008, no substantive discussion of the claims or of the unexpected results occurred, beyond providing the status of the response and a summary of the content of the response, which is already of record.

Should the Examiners have any comments or additions to this summary, or any other comments relating to the Response, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact Michael Bell at (202) 383-6500 or Kamand Cuneo at (202) 383-6850.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kamand Cuneo', written in a cursive style.

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